

**State of California**  
**Department of Parks and Recreation**  
**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
1416 Ninth Street  
P.O. Box 942896  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Knapp Block Restroom Installation

**LOCATION:** Columbia State Historic Park

**COUNTY:** Tuolumne

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Construct a new 200-series restroom facility with four unisex stations, meeting Americans with Disabilities Act standards, located within the footprint of previously demolished restrooms directly behind the Knapp Block building in Columbia State Historic Park. Construct new restroom structure, with exterior of common bond brick veneer similar to the existing Knapp Block building and historically compatible with the architecture of the town's commercial district. The roof, door color, and overall style of architecture will blend with the Knapp Block building. Project includes installation of a white picket fence to blend with surroundings. The restroom building will be stand-alone and not attached to the Knapp Block building. Project supports continued use and maintenance and public health.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Northern Service Center

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

☒ Categorical Exemption      Class:            3            Section:            15303

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities (included as "restrooms" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4).

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